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site shore, it stopped to rest a second or so, floating a short distance down stream, when it resumed its movements towards the bank. Close to the bank it stopped paddling, floated gently up on the mud, and after a few moments' rest, crawled slowly out on the muddy shore, stopping again for a rest. Five or ten minutes later it was still resting in the sun. Never having seen the box tortoise swim before, this note is offered as possibly of interest.

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NUMBER OF YOUNG PRODUCED BY CERTAIN SNAKES.

I quote the following records from my notes, trusting that they may be of some interest. All the specimens referred to were taken in Nelson County, Va.:

Natrix septemvittata. August 31st, 1914. Five young.

Natrix sipedon. I have never observed over 40 young, but have three records of this number, one each of 36, 33, and 25. Dates of birth, August 12th-October 12th.

Heterodon platyrhinos. August 16th, 1913. A nest of 34 eggs ploughed up in a field. They hatched August 23-27.

Agkistrodon contortrix. September 1, 1913, 7 young. These young snakes, though born alive, had well developed egg-teeth, which were not present in the young of either *Natrix*. They were quite evident in the young of *Heterodon*.

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SOME AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES OF CECIL COUNTRY, MARYLAND.

This list represents material I have examined or collected, unless otherwise stated. Sometimes, as

at Bacon Hill, Northeast, Stony Run, etc., several collections have been made, at different seasons of the year. Though incomplete, the list includes the greater number of species found in the county, especially the commoner forms:

Cryptobranchus alleganiensis (Daudin). Seen at Conowingo and reported from Octoraro and Bald Friar. Occasional in the Susquehanna.

Ambystoma maculatum (Shaw). Reported at Conowingo, though not obtained by me.

Plethodon erythronotus (Green). Singerly, Bacon Hill, Northeast and Bohemia Manor. Usually locally abundant.

Spelerpes bislineatus (Green). Bacon Hill. Few taken.

Spelerpes ruber (Daudin). Bacon Hill, Northeast, Bohemia Manor and Piney Creek. Abundant in springs.

Desmognathus fusca (Rafinesque) Conowingo, Bacon Hill, Singerly and Piney Creek. Common.

Bufo americanus Holbrook. Conowingo and Porter's Bridge. Bohemia Manor at Bohemia Bridge, near Warwick and Cecilton, Bohemia Mills and Little Bohemia Creek. Northeast, Bacon Hill, Elkton and Singerly. Abundant.

Acris gryllus crepitans (Baird). Northeast, Bacon Hill, Stony Run, Charlestown, Elkton. Abundant. Bohemia Manor along Big and Little Bohemia Creeks. Devil's Elbow, etc. Also common at Elk Neck and Piney Creek.

Hyla pickeringii (Holbrook). Stony Run, Charlestown, Northeast, Bacon Hill, Singerly, Elkton, Conowingo. Common, and heard usually in the spring.

Hyla evittata. G. S. Miller. An adult example was obtained by Mr. Paul Lorrilliere at Georgetown on the Sassafras River, July 20, 1915. It is interest-

ing as the most northern locality in the distribution of the species. Mr. Lorrilliere writes, "Last night about seven o'clock, while casting for bass, I heard a single clear note, soon followed by several more. The man rowing me about said it was produced by a little green frog, which hung on the leaves of docks, etc., and that it had a little bag under its throat which appeared to collapse when it made its call. The only sound that appears like this call is a twang on a stretched rubber, which is quieted before it has vibrated more than a second. It can be heard a quarter of a mile or more on a still night."

Hyla versicolor. Le Conte. Elkton, Singlerly, Northeast, Bacon Hill, Elk Neck, Little Bohemia Creek.

Rana pipiens Schreber. Bohemia Manor.

Rana catesbeiana Shaw. Elkton, Northeast, Stony Run, Conowingo, Octoraro and Elk Neck. Abundant in Bohemia Manor, along Big and Little Bohemia Creeks, Devil's Elbow, Bohemia Bridge and Bohemia Mills.

Rana clamata Daudin. Porter's Bridge, Conowingo, Stony Run, Charlestown, Bacon Hill, Octoraro, Piney Creek, Elk Neck, and Bohemia Manor, along Little and Big Bohemia Creeks, Devil's Elbow, Scotchman's Creek, Dike Creek, Bohemia Bridge and Bohemia Mills. Common.

Rana palustris, Le Conte. Porter's Bridge, Conowingo, Octoraro, Charlestown, Stony Run, Bohemia Manor and Big Bohemia Creek. Common.

Rana sylvatica, Le Conte. Abundant about Bacon Hill and Singlerly.

Natrix sipedon (Linn). Octoraro, Stony Run and Elk Neck. Very abundant in Bohemia Manor, along Big and Little Bohemia Creeks, Devil's Elbow, Bohemia Mills, Bohemia Bridge and Warwick.

Elaphe obsoletus (Say). A large example obtained in Bohemia Manor near Bohemia Mills. Also seen near Bohemia Bridge.

Coluber constrictor (Linn). Little Bohemia Creek, Bacon Hill, Singerly, Stony Run and Devil's Elbow.

Thamnophis sauritus (Linn). Bacon Hill and reported from near Devil's Elbow in Bohemia Manor.

Thamnophis sirtalis (Linn). Elkton, Singerly, Bacon Hill, Warwick and Stony Run.

Lampropeltis doliatus (Linn). Stony Run.

Heterodon platirhinos (Latreille). Bohemia Mills, Bacon Hill, Singerly. Bohemia Bridge and near Warwick.

Sceloporus undulatus (Latreille). Elk Neck, Bacon Hill, Singerly, Warwick.

Chelydra serpentina (Linn). Big and Little Bohemia Creeks, Bohemia Bridge, Conowingo, Elkton, Bacon Hill, Northeast, Singerly, Conowingo.

Kinosternon pensylvanicum (Gmelin). Big and Little Bohemia Creeks, Bohemia Bridge and Elk Neck. Common.

Pseudemys rubriventris (Le Conte). Seen along the Little Bohemia Creek, though not collected.

Chrysemys picta (Schneider). Little and Big Bohemia Creeks, Bohemia Mills, Elk Neck, Conowingo and Octoraro.

Clemmys guttata (Schneider). Bacon Hill and Northeast.

Terrapene carolina (Linn). Warwick, Devil's Elbow, Bohemia Bridge, Little Bohemia Creek, Bohemia Mills, Bohemia Bridge, Piney Creek, Elk Neck, Elkton, Northeast, Bacon Hill, Singerly, Conowingo and Octoraro.

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